




I blame Mrs. Chow and the X-Files all in one day for this--



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MOOD: scared

MUSIC: Carly Simon - You're So Vain

Chazzie?

*Even a man who is pure in heart
And who says his prayers by night
May become a wolf when the wolfsbane blooms
And the autumn moon is bright.*



Thank you

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The Wolf Man, Universal, 1941. Evelyn Ankers, Ralph Bellamy, Lon Chaney, Jr., Claude Rains, Patrick Knowles, Bela Lugosi, and Maria Ouspenskaya.

Why?



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Remind you of anything, patternboy?



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Oh.

You mean like legends of mild-mannered villagers turning without warning into voracious, unstoppable, nearly-invulnerable monsters that terrorize their families and loved ones?

Well, crap. Now that you mention it.

You know, every so often I do stop to wonder what you would have had to have done for approximately six thousand calories a day in Germany during the Little Ice Age. I try to step on that chain of thought pretty fast, though. It never goes anywhere good.

Which reminds me. How do we like Wendigo?



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Not at all, to meet in the woods. Eee! But yeah, if a gamma manifested in the northern Plains tribes... And it even gave its name to Windigo Psychosis, which makes me wonder if someone other than us has noticed some of these things.

(Oh, and OT, some: Do you have Mary McCaslin's "Wendigo?")

Werewolves, wendigos--we're talking blitz gammas, not long-term sustainable. In societies with scarce resources, the rich can still hog 'em, so if I were looking for an organized gamma operating over a longer period of time, I'd look to the castle. How 'bout Erzsébet Báthory? Female alpha serial killer, or gamma girl?

Man, the Carpathians are to Europe what Wisconsin is to the U.S., for serial killers. *g*



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I haven't got it, no.

Bathory, alpha, I think. No legend of overwhelming appetites that I know of.

Vlad III, however. He might be a pretty good candidate.

Bathory family crest is similar to the Dracula one, with a difference, did you know that? Three wolf's teeth on a red field.



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No, really? *rubs hands, begins to construct Universal Monster Movie Field Theory, and I do mean Universal*

Though everybody in Hungarian nobility was probably related to everyone else in Hungarian nobility.

Huh. Genetic component? But we keep not being able to pinpoint one. On the other hand, we're supercops, not geneticists.



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There's a genetic component in all sorts of mental illnesses, though. And of course abused kids are more likely to grow up borderline, etc.

Try to get any two psychiatrists to agree on the genetic link in schizophrenia.

I dunno. It might be easier to pinpoint if we had better data on gammas outside the US. They have to be out there, right? It can't just be us.



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The usual pattern is, eastern Europe pretends they don't have any, Japan has a limited population because of long-term social pressures controlling behavior, China will tell us things as soon as we tell them something first, Africa and South America have reporting issues, and Interpol figures if we want to know, we can damned well ask, since we think we know everything already.

Oh, and Australia? Hadn't realized we knew they existed. *g*



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Yup.

Monsters around every corner, in other words. And there are places on earth where they walk free and do whatever they like.

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You're talking about WORK.



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We're AT work. Hadn't you noticed?

And it's my fault, for a change.

Hey, wanna fetch my sweetie and go out clubbing tonight? Chazzie, you in?



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Is a bear Catholic?



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Most of the ones in Rome, anyway. *g*

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